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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, United States Intelligence Board

SUBJECT : Chairmanship of National Intelligence Survey (NIS) Committee

It is recommended that, at the USIB meeting on 24 June, you make a statement along the following lines with respect to the change in Chairman of the NIS Committee of USIB:

"In accordance with the procedures approved by this Board, the CIA representative on the NIS Committee serves as its Chairman. The present CIA representative, [redacted] is retiring after 22 years of government service. I have appointed [redacted] who will serve as CIA representative and Chairman of the NIS Committee.

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"If the members of the Board are agreeable, I would like the minutes of this meeting to express appreciation for [redacted] long and devoted service to intelligence, and particularly with respect to basic intelligence, and the NIS program. Under [redacted] tenure as Chairman of the NIS Committee since November 1963, the NIS program has been reoriented and strengthened, and the output improved in terms of quality, coverage, and especially timeliness. I am sure you will all join me in recording appreciation for his past services and in wishing him good fortune for the future.

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"His successor, [redacted] is an experienced intelligence officer who has held positions of increasing responsibility within CIA since 1947. I am sure he will prove a worthy successor to [redacted] in providing leadership to the NIS program."

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RAY S. CLINE
Deputy Director for Intelligence

Attachments

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Distribution:
Orig. & 8 - USIB books (DCI + DDI cys have the attachments - profiles of [redacted] and the charter of the NIS program)
1 - O/DDI Chrono w/att
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